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TAGS: CPAS, BR (WELLS, CHRISTOPHER AYERS)

SUBJ: VOLUNTARY RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES

REF.: STATE 181767, RIO 2782 AND PREVIOUS

1. POST IS BECOMING CONCERNED AT APPROACHING DEADLINE FOR WELLS' DEPARTURE FROM BRAZIL. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY LEGATT BRASILIA THAT HE HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH BRAZILIAN IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES, AND THAT WELLS WILL BE ARRESTED IF HE REMAINS HERE PAST 3 AUGUST. POST BELIEVES, HOWEVER, THAT THIS ALTERNATIVE SHOULD BE AVOIDED, SINCE POSSIBLE COMPLICATIONS THIS EVENT CANNOT BE PREDICTED.

2. IN THE HOPE THAT RESOLUTION REPATRIATION DECISION WILL BE FORTHCOMING PRIOR TO COB 30 JULY, WE HAVE MADE AIRLINE RESERVATIONS FOR WELLS FAMILY AS FOLLOWS: PANAM FLIGHT 202 DEPARTING RIO 2230 31 JULY, ARRIVING NYC 0705 1 AUGUST. ONWARD: TWA FLIGHT 39 DEPARTING NYC 0900 1 AUGUST, ARRIVING SAN FRANCISCO 1150 SAME DAY.

3. WE WILL DOCUMENT WELLS WITH FS IDENTITY CARD AS INSTRUCTED, ALTHOUGH WELLS MUST PASS THROUGH OUTGOING BRAZILIAN IMMIGRATION WITH PASSPORT TO AVOID DIFFICULTY THERE. HIS PASSPORT MUST THEREFORE BE TAKEN UP AFTER THIS STEP, AND PRIOR TO BOARDING AIRCRAFT.

4. WELLS FAMILY CONTINUES TO TRY TO RAISE MONEY LOCALLY
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TO OFFSET AS MUCH OF TRANSPORTATION COST AS POSSIBLE.

AMOUNT OF REPATRIATION FUNDS USED WILL BE MINIMUM
NECESSARY TO MAKE UP THE DIFFERENCE. APPRECIATE
DEPARTMENT REPLY SOONEST.
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